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Calls for Serious Violence against COVID-19 Vaccine Providers and Facilitators

This analytical brief provides an updated assessment s.38
following online posts that advocate for serious violence against facilities and individuals administering the Pfizer-
BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to minors? s.38

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Duck Hunters Telegram Groups

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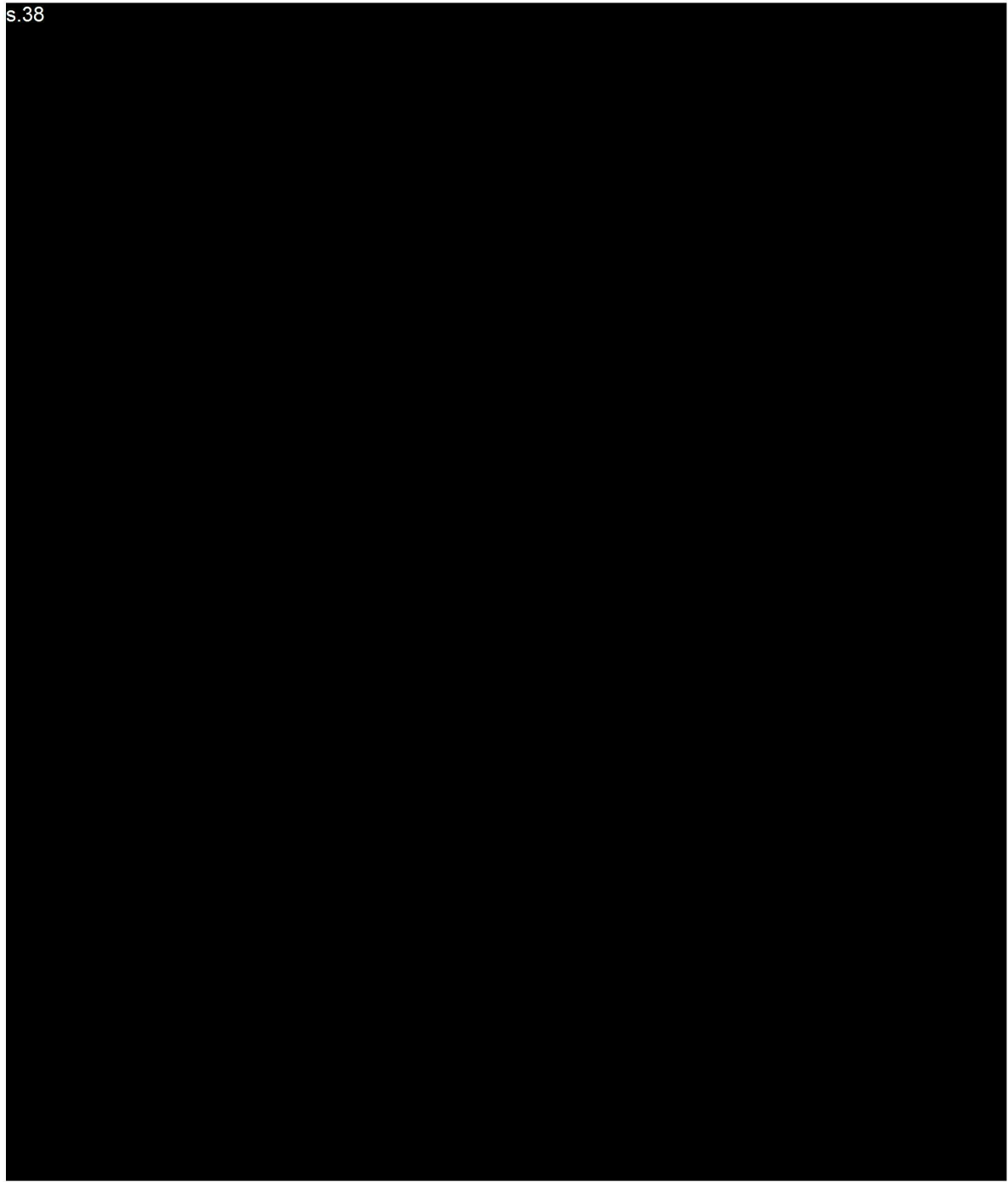
Duck Hunters are described as "trained" followers and "retired military" members; while ducks, their targets, are the Deep State/cabal. s.38

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According to the Anti-Defamation League, the Deep State refers to the entrenched powers with US government institutions that work on behalf of the cabal, a shadowy group of overlords who control the world. The cabal controls governments, the banking system, the Catholic Church, pharmaceutical industries, media and entertainment industries, and generally work to keep the world's population poor, ignorant, and enslaved. s.3

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APPENDIX A

Anti-Public Health Measures Movement

A large transnational movement that exists primarily online, but manifests as real world protests/demonstrations that oppose a range of government restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic—often under the guise of personal freedoms or health safety—is espousing a broad range of beliefs in support of their opposition from across the traditional left-right ideological spectrum, including s.38

- government overreach/tyranny;
- suspicion of big pharma;
- opposition to vaccinations / vaccination passports;
- denial of COVID-19 as a threat;
- opposition to lockdown measures;
- opposition to globalization;
- protection of children; and,
- protection of personal health and personal freedoms. s.38

The movement is intrinsically linked to a range of conspiracy theories. Many supporters accept the inherent logical fallacies without question, and narratives are often shared unknowingly by individuals, thereby furthering the narratives' reach within the general public. The movement is also intertwined with many of the other IMVE movements, particularly QAnon. s.38

APPENDIX B

QAnon Movement⁶

The QAnon movement adheres to a constantly evolving transnational conspiracy theory that is promoted by a decentralized online community and has resulted in real-world violence. s.38

QAnon narratives are constantly expanding to include false information about current events such as the alleged US 2020 presidential election fraud or the COVID-19 vaccination campaign. It is also converging with narratives that are traditionally used by the pseudolaw movement and racially motivated extremists. Like many conspiracy theories, QAnon narratives are non-falsifiable; in other words, most of its propositions rely on circular arguments and are vague enough to excuse inaccurate predictions or misinterpretation. Many QAnon supporters accept these logical fallacies without criticism. It should be noted that QAnon narratives are often shared unknowingly by individuals, thereby furthering the narratives' reach within the general public. s.38

QAnon has evolved substantially since its beginnings as a fringe online community. QAnon narratives are now promulgated by a growing group of political and/or social media figures in the United States and around the world. Today, QAnon is an established movement of supporters who feel a moral duty to uncover the 'truth' about the supposed government cabal (see Textbox 2) and, in turn, fight against it. s.38

QAnon narratives are regularly adopted by adherents of other IMVE movements—in particular, the pseudolaw movement. s.38

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APPENDIX C

Pseudolaw Movement

Encompassing those who were formerly referred to as sovereign citizens or freemen on the land, activity by pseudolaw movement adherents across Canada largely collapsed by the mid-2010s. More recently, adherents have repackaged the same ideas, particularly within the context of anti-public health measures, forced vaccination and QAnon narratives. At the core, pseudolaw narratives challenge the authority of the state, while individuals call for the need for violence at the fringe. Pseudolaw adherents are found across the IMVE milieu. s.38

Pseudolaw is a collection of legal-sounding—but false—rules that purport to be superior laws that are suppressed by conspiratorial actors. Pseudolaw replaces conventional law and aims to shift authority away from state and institutional actors to individuals. It is particularly attractive to threat actors who resist conventional authority. Pseudolaw is politically agnostic, since it does not change or create the ideologies and objectives of these threat actors, but instead empowers them. Pseudolaw aggravates interactions between its host populations and conventional government, court and law enforcement actors; at the fringes, it can result in violence. s.3

Adherents typically hold profound conspiratorial beliefs concerning the nature and legitimacy of “conventional” authorities; they are clearly attracted to the idea of another “true” hidden law that, once accessed, will permit followers to escape from—or retaliate against—those who are perceived as enemies or wrongdoers. s.3

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